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July 2, 1986

Mr. Daniel Webster  
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Dear Mr. Webster:

For the past several weeks, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has conducted a series of briefings on Regional Security Policy, and its implications for the future. Our purpose has been to gain an understanding of future U.S. policy in order to better assess potential changes in U.S. intelligence requirements and programs.

Our next briefing will be held on Thursday, July 17, at 4:00 p.m. in our Hearing Room, Hart 219. We will examine the Middle East and Southwest Asia, with specific focus on U.S. policy toward moderate Arab states in the Persian Gulf region.

We would appreciate your appraisal of the intelligence outlook for moderate Arab nations in the Gulf. We hope you will discuss the nature of threats to the stability of the Gulf region which may emerge in the future, current intelligence gaps in collection and analysis on the Persian Gulf, and possible changes in intelligence requirements into the 1990's.

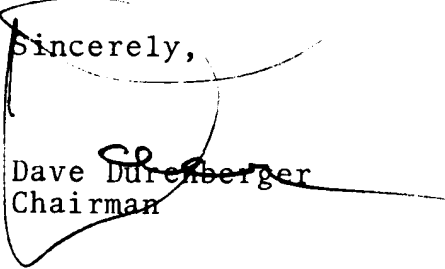
Also present will be the Defense Intelligence Officer for the Mideast and South Asia, Colonel W.P. Lang, who will give an assessment of the current balance of power in the Gulf, and the nature of the security threat facing moderate Arab regimes. Following the pattern of the previous briefings on Regional Security Policy, representatives from the State Department and DOD will address the subject of intelligence support of their policy requirements. Mr. Marion Creekmore, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East and South Asia; and Ambassador Robert Pelletrau, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, will represent these Departments. [redacted] IC Staff, will be available to answer questions on the allocation of intelligence resources.

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We appreciate your willingness to assist the Intelligence Committee as we examine the nature of our intelligence support for Regional Security Policy.

Sincerely,

  
Dave Durenberger  
Chairman